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1. PROVIDED BELOW IS THE TEXT OF THE RWANDA/BURUNDI SITREP CIRCULATED IN THE DEPARTMENT FOR JUNE 8. THE SITREP IS CLASSIFIED CONFIDENTIAL.

2. BEGIN TEXT OF SITREP:

RWANDA/BURUNDI SITREP FOR JUNE 8

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SITUATION ON THE GROUND

RWANDA

HEAVY FIGHTING BETWEEN RPF AND GOVERNMENT FORCES CONTINUES IN KIGALI AND OTHER PARTS OF RWANDA. GOVERNMENT FORCES HAVE LAUNCHED ANOTHER OFFENSIVE AGAINST THE RPF NEAR GITARAMA. (REUTER)

(C) A THIRD ROUND OF UN-SPONSORED TALKS IN KIGALI

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BETWEEN THE GOR AND THE RPF ON REACHING A CEASE-FIRE WAS ADJOURNED WITHOUT AGREEMENT ON A DATE FOR THE NEXT MEETING. UNAMIR COMMANDER DALLAIRE SAID THE RPF HAS AGREED TO CONTINUE TALKING DESPITE THE GOR'S FAILURE TO ADDRESS ITS EARLIER DEMANDS. (TELECON WITH UNAMIR)

UNAMIR HAS ESTABLISHED A SECOND SUPPLY BASE AT ENTEBBE, UGANDA, USING A ROAD LINK BETWEEN KAKATUMBA, UGANDA AND KIGALI TO BRING IN RELIEF SUPPLIES. GENERAL DALLAIRE IS KEEPING THE AIRPORT AT KIGALI CLOSED AS LONG AS IT REMAINS WITHIN RANGE OF GOR ARTILLERY. (TELECON WITH UNAMIR)

BURUNDI

THE RPF IS REPORTEDLY RECRUITING TUTSI REFUGEES FROM CAMPS IN NORTHERN BURUNDI. AID WORKERS IN THE CAMPS SAY THE RPF COMES TO THE CAMPS EACH DAY IN A BUS AND LEAVES WITH AN AVERAGE OF 30 TUTSIS PER DAY. (REUTER)

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(C) INTER-ETHNIC CLASHES ARE ON THE RISE THROUGHOUT THE INTERIOR. ONE SOLDIER WAS KILLED IN A HUTU ATTACK ON A ARMY UNIT IN THE EASTERN PART OF MUYINGA PROVINCE ON JUNE 2/3, WHILE A TUTSI THREW A GRENADE INTO A DORMITORY KILLING FIVE HUTU STUDENTS IN NGOZI PROVINCE ON JUNE 4. (BUJUMBURA 1989)

DIPLOMATIC INITIATIVES

(LOU) THE SECURITY COUNCIL IS CONSIDERING A US DRAFT RESOLUTION THAT WOULD APPROVE THE EXPANSION OF THE UNAMIR CONTINGENT FROM 450 TO 5,500. THE RESOLUTION ALSO ENVISIONS PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS HEADQUARTERS IN KIGALI WITH LOGISTICAL BASES IN NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES. UNAMIR OPERATIONS WOULD MOVE OUT FROM KIGALI TO PROVIDE PROTECTION FOR MAJOR CONCENTRATIONS OF THREATENED RWANDAN CIVILIANS AND HELP ENSURE THE DELIVERY OF HUMANITARIAN RELIEF TO THEM. THE SC IS EXPECTED TO VOTE ON THE RESOLUTION BY TOMORROW. (USUN NEW YORK)

HUMANITARIAN EFFORTS

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(LOU) THE REFUGEE POPULATION IN TANZANIA NOW NUMBERS
410,000 AND UNHCR IS PLANNING FOR UPWARDS OF 500,000.
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